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Public Skating Hours Begin at DCR Ice Rinks on Wednesday, November 26th, 2014

BOSTON – November 25, 2014 – The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will begin public skating hours at the agency's eight indoor ice skating rinks on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Public skating at the outdoor Kelly Rink in Jamaica Plain will begin in mid-December, weather permitting.

"DCR is looking forward to a great skating season and we encourage everyone to enjoy this traditional winter activity at our rinks," said Commissioner Jack Murray. "We hope families will use these state facilities to have fun and stay healthy together."

Many DCR rinks have expanded their public skating hours this season to offer additional skating opportunities for everyone. The public skating schedule for DCR-operated rinks is below. For a full list of all DCR-owned rinks, including those managed by individual municipalities or other outside groups, visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

A number of DCR rinks offer sleds for accessible skating opportunities and many rinks have skate rentals and snack concessions. DCR urges skaters to call individual rinks for availability. DCR-owned and operated rinks are open for the season until March 28, 2014.

DCR Public Skating Hours:

BOSTON

Bajko Skating Rink, Hyde Park

617-364-9188

Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday:	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Devine Skating Rink, Dorchester

617-436-4356

Tuesday-Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	8:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink, Charlestown

617-242-9728

Tuesday-Friday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Please note: There will be no public skating on the following dates: 11/29, 12/6, 2/1, 2/28.

Kelly Skating Rink, Jamaica Plain

617-727-7000

Sunday– Friday	12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Please note: This is an outdoor facility and the schedule is weather dependent.

Murphy Skating Rink, South Boston

617-269-7060

Tuesday-Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please note: There will be no public skating from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates: 3/6, 3/7, 3/13 and 3/14.

Reilly Skating Rink, Brighton

617-277-7822

Tuesday-Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please note: There will be no public skating on 12/21.

Steriti Skating Rink, North End

617-523-9327

Monday	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Please note: Public skating is available from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on only the following dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28. On 1/31/15, Public Skating will be available from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. only and on 2/1/15, Public Skating will be available from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. only.

WEYMOUTH**Connell Skating Rink, Weymouth**

781-335-2090

Monday– Friday	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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